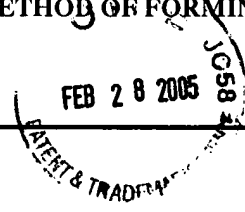



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In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, the Applicants submit the following claim amendments and remarks and arguments regarding the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.